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February 18, 1982

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JOHN M. SWOMLEY, JR.

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
165 East 56th St.,
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marc:

Thank you for your warm note. I too hope that we may have various opportunities in the future to be together and work together. I would find this personally very profitable.

Enclosed is the check for your travel expense.

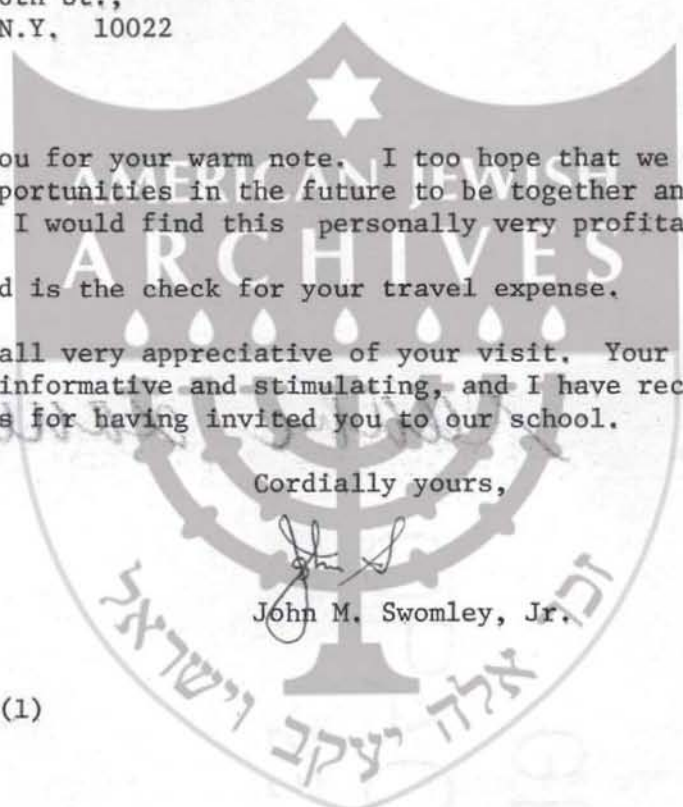
We are all very appreciative of your visit. Your lectures were both informative and stimulating, and I have received many compliments for having invited you to our school.

Cordially yours,



John M. Swomley, Jr.

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May 6, 1982

Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum
65-50 Wenerole St. (5A)
Rego Park, NY 11374

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

Thank you for your letter of April 30th. Enclosed is a check which will cover the expenses which you detailed.

We continue to receive all positive comments about the talk which you gave at our breakfast. I have enclosed three of them from three different segments of our community which I thought you might enjoy.

Incidentally, Dr. Moses Safirstein, who is a member of my Masonic Lodge asked to be remembered to you. He told me he once took part in a leadership conference at Zionsville with you.

Should I ever get to New York, I will give you a call. Again thanks for sharing with us.

Sincerely,

Win F. Rood

Win F. Rood
Chairman
Leadership Prayer Breakfast

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December 20, 1982

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I look forward to your address at our Annual Seminar which will be held on Thursday, January 27, 1983, at the Jewish Community Center of White Plains, 252 Sound View Avenue, White Plains, New York. The committee is delighted that you will share your knowledge, experiences and insights with the Westchester community, and everyone is anticipating a most stimulating morning.

This annual event attracts approximately 200 - 300 women. It is the culmination of the year's educational programs and serves to kickoff the divisional fund-raising events. Past Seminars have provided a forum for many of your distinguished colleagues. Among them were Malcolm Hoenlein, who addressed the issue "Is Jewish Destiny in Jewish Hands? Challenges and Realities," Naomi Levine on "Problems and Prospects of the '80's: Has the Golden Era Ended?" and Rabbi Irving Greenberg: "The Eleventh Commandment - Thou Shalt Not Forget."

The format of the morning will be as follows:

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| 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Registration and Coffee |
| 9:45 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. | Brief Opening Remarks |
| 9:55 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. | UJA-Federation Address |
| 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. | Guest Lecturer
Keynote address and Question
and Answer period |
| 11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Closing Remarks |

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2) Berlin - civilians
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Damar

3) WCC - Nazis - Juvenile
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Peset massacre WCC

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Handwritten: 7 - F - SCA - Oct. 21
~~to Jerry B. FAD President~~

October 4, 1982

MEMO

To: IJCIC Members

From: Rabbi Walter S. Wurzburger

Re: SCA Plenum Meeting, Thursday, October 21, 1982

I would like to invite you to be the guests of the Synagogue Council at our Plenum meeting as per the enclosed notice which went to our leadership.

Kindly let us know via the enclosed response card of your anticipated attendance.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Handwritten signature: W.S.W.

Handwritten notes:
President
Re: Herbert Klaferman
M. Goshansky

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RABBI NORMAN T. ROMAN

February 16, 1983

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum

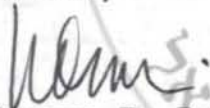
Dear Marc:

Baruch Haba - Welcome (back) to Detroit. We are all looking forward to your presentation at the 41st B. Benedict Glazer Institute.

It will be my pleasure to meet you and Haskell Bernat for breakfast in the morning. Let's gather in the Lobby at 8:15 a.m. We are due at the Temple no later than 9:30 and the official Program begins at 10:00 a.m.

L'Hitraot Ba-Boker.

Shalom,


Norman T. Roman
Rabbi

NTR/sw

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RABBI DANIEL I. SCHWARTZ

April 8, 1983

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
45 East 89th Street
Apt. 18F
New York, New York 10028

Dear Marc:

Enclosed please find your expense check for \$288.70. If there is anything that I could do for you, at any time, please let me know. I owe you a great deal for making my first experience with the Glazer Institute a memorable one.

From my home to yours, all my best.

As ever,



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*bedtime letter
P. 4,
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June 3, 1982

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

I am delighted to write to you at this time and formally acknowledge that you will once again be participating in the Ramah Academy Program. The Academy is entering its third year and has already established itself as one of the stellar adult education programs in our area. It has grown from year to year, and we will inaugurate this new year by establishing memberships in the Ramah Academy. Everyone who will attend our weekends this year will be part of an extended Academy family. I am pleased that you will be part of this new project, for your participation will add luster and excitement to our important work.

As a reminder, the dates that you will be the Ramah Academy are February 11 through February 13, 1983. The topic of the weekend which we have worked out is Tikkun Olam: The Jews' Task of Repairing a Broken World.

I know that you are familiar with the format of the Ramah Academy Weekend. However, let me refresh your memory about our normal schedule and expectations. On Friday evening after dinner you will make a brief presentation of between 15 and 20 minutes. It is at this time that you will give our group a foretaste of the issues and topics to be discussed throughout the weekend's sessions.

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It is a good opportunity for you to establish a rapport with the group and to stimulate some thinking about key questions and issues you will be discussing. On Saturday morning you will conduct your first formal session after we have completed services. The session will begin at approximately 12 noon and should last about an hour and a half. I suggest that time for questions and reactions be left at each session. There will be another session of similar length following Minchah on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday evening we ask that you participate in a dialogue with our group. This informal question and answer period will last about one hour. On Sunday morning we will conduct the final session and you will speak for the third time. We schedule this last session for two full hours. It is our experience that a lovely rapport is developed with the scholar and the group is anxious to spend as much time as possible with you. There is normally a prolonged question and answer period at this session which follows your formal remarks.

A new element to our weekend program which is a benefit offered to each of our members, is the Sunday evening lecture which you will deliver at the University of Judaism. We plan to have a lovely dessert/social evening and lecture for our membership seven times during the year. It is our desire that you will make another presentation at this time on the general theme that you developed over the weekend. It would be advisable to approach the subject from a different perspective since some of those who will attend that afternoon may well have spent the weekend with you. Your presentation at this special session should last about an hour with time being left for questions and answers at the conclusion of your remarks.

Your honorarium for participation in the Ramah Academy will be \$3000 plus travel expenses.

We request that you do not take any speaking engagements in the Los Angeles area within several months before and after your scheduled visit with us at the Ramah Academy without checking with me first. Conflict could easily be created which might diminish our attendance at the Academy and would hurt our program.

If you have any specific questions or matters you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to be in contact with me. I will be leaving for camp on June 13, and will be available at 805-646-4301, during the summer months. You should also feel free to contact Sandy Goodglick, Coordinator of the Academy, at our Los Angeles office, 213-641-6771 or at her home, 213-472-3774.

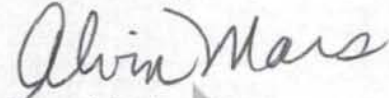
If you have not already done so, please forward four glossy photos and your vita to our office for publicity purposes.

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Also, it would be appreciated if you would make travel arrangements as early as possible so that the Academy could benefit from whatever reduced fares are available. We would like you to arrive in Los Angeles by Friday noon. If it is possible for you to arrive a day earlier we would be pleased to provide accommodations for you.

I look forward with much anticipation to being with you this coming year.

Sincerely,



Dr. Alvin Mars
Executive Director

AM/rs



August 2, 1982

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marc:

I am sure that you will enjoy your experience at the Ramah Academy, just as you did the last time you visited us.

You expressed concern about exhausting yourself with three presentations on Shabbat. The format I described to you has been followed with great success over the last three years. Actually, you have only two formal presentations to make on Shabbat for which you will have to do significant preparation. These are after Shabbat services in the late morning and after Minchah in the late afternoon. On Saturday evening we have a question and answer session which is very open ended. On some occasions I invite a colleague of mine from the University of Judaism to dialogue with our scholar-in-residence. At other times I just open the floor for interaction between guests and the scholar. In either case, this session will require neither a special preparation nor an extensive lecture on your part.

I remember quite fondly your last visit to Ramah, and I look forward with much anticipation to your next one.

All the best for a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,



Dr. Alvin Mars
Executive Director

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July 15, 1982

Dr. Alvin Mars
Executive Director
Ramah Academy
of the University of Judaism
15600 Mulholland Drive
Los Angeles,, CA 90077

Dear Dr. Mars,

I have just returned from spending a month in Egypt and Israel and hasten to reply to your latest letter.

The ideas that you spelled out in your June 3rd letter are acceptable to me.

I am concerned about exhausting myself with three talks on the Shabbat. Perhaps we can work that through a little more carefully.

It would help if you could give me a ring when you return to your office.

With warmest good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

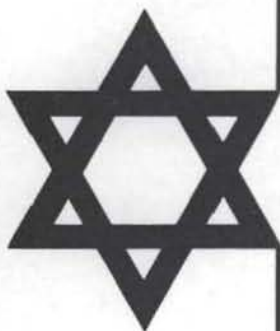
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November 29, 1982

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum,
60 East 8th St., Apt. 14B
New York, New York
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Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find the honorarium for your
delivering the Elliott Whiteman Memorial
Lecture.

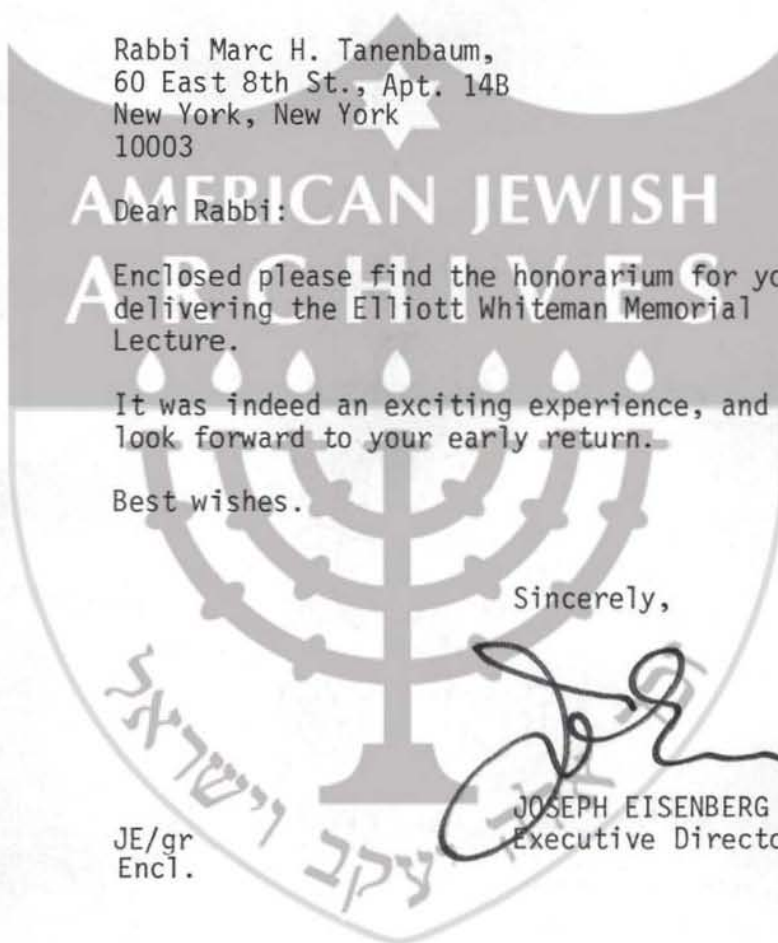
It was indeed an exciting experience, and we
look forward to your early return.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH EISENBERG
Executive Director

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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
65-50 Wetherole Street SA
Rego Park, New York 11374

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I received your lovely note today. Thanks for the two press articles and especially for giving us such a fine evening. We had so many glowing comments about your talk. It was really an outstanding event for our community.

Enclosed is a check to cover your travel expenses. Fred and I look forward to seeing you soon again.

Best regards,

Anne

Anne Firestone

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Encl.



January 13, 1982

General Richard Lawson
Chief of Staff
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
APO
New York, NY 09005

My dear General Lawson,

It was a lovely stroke of good fortune that enabled me to meet and come to know you during our recent flight from the Air University in Montgomery to Washington.

I can't thank you enough for your courtesy in allowing me to be your guest on that very pleasant flight.

I found our conversation most stimulating and rewarding. I hope that we can find an early opportunity to continue that valuable dialogue.

Enclosed please find some materials that relate to our talk about democracy and the need to support a strong national defense.

Should you be visiting New York in the near future, I trust you will visit our national headquarters. It would give us much pleasure to arrange a luncheon or other reception in your honor that would enable you to present your views to a select group of our national civic and religious leadership.

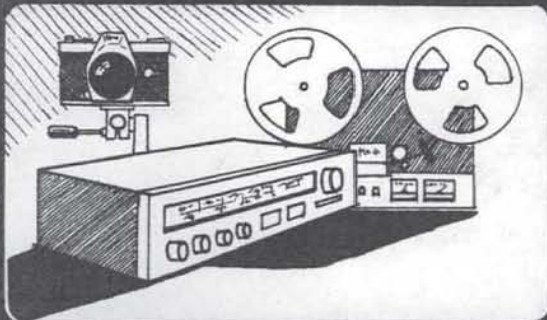
With warm personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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January 19, 1982.

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
165 East 56th Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

I am writing to request your permission to record your lectures to be given at the Eunice Harrington Seminar on Major Issues to be held at Saint Paul School of Theology on February 3rd and 4th.

My reason for wanting to record your lectures is so that we might place them in our audio-visual library and also to make copies available to Saint Paul students for a nominal fee.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William R. Walters

William R. Walters
Director, The Learning Center

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Memorandum

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date Janaury 22, 1982
to Rabbi Jim Rudin
from Rabbi Sandra Shiryon
subject Southern Baptist Conference

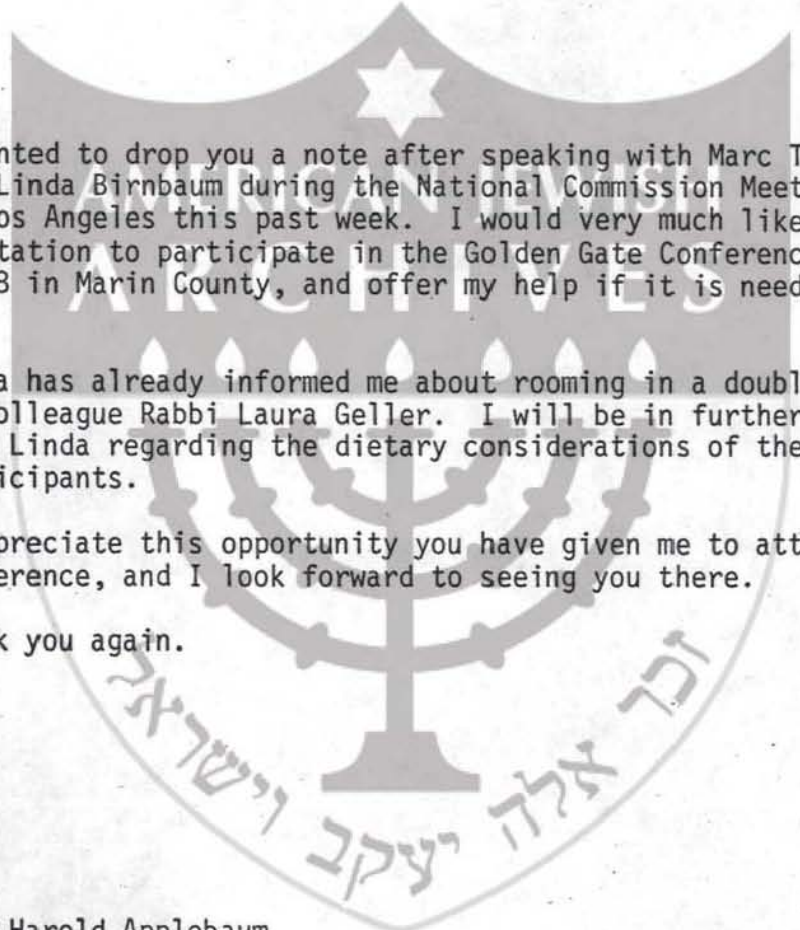
I wanted to drop you a note after speaking with Marc Tanenbaum and Linda Birnbaum during the National Commission Meetings held in Los Angeles this past week. I would very much like to accept Marc's invitation to participate in the Golden Gate Conference on February 16-18 in Marin County, and offer my help if it is needed in any way.

Linda has already informed me about rooming in a double with my colleague Rabbi Laura Geller. I will be in further contact with Linda regarding the dietary considerations of the Los Angeles participants.

I appreciate this opportunity you have given me to attend the conference, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you again.

cc: Harold Applebaum
Gene Dubow
Marc Tanenbaum
Linda Birnbaum





February 9, 1982

MEMO TO: Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum

FROM: Jim Newton

Attached is a copy of the news release we distributed to the San Francisco/Bay Area news media prior to the national Baptist-Jewish Dialogue at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Feb. 16-18.

I wanted you to have a copy of this release for your files and information.

I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco next week.

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Peter Chen
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February 8, 1982

Chaplain Meredith R. Standley
Command Chaplain
Department of the Army
Headquarters 7th Infantry Division and Fort Ord
Fort Ord, California 93941

My dear Med,

It was a rare and genuine privilege to come to know you during my recent visit to Fort Ord.

I want to thank you most heartily for the courtesy and thoughtfulness that you extended to me during my recent lecture series at Fort Ord and at the Defense Language Institute.

You made what could have been a very hectic trip into one of grace and comfort and I'm very much in your debt.

Beyond that, I think both our nation and the Army are very much richer and secure because of the sterling leadership that you give to the Chaplaincy and the military.

I hope we will have numerous opportunities to collaborate together in the common interests of our nation.

With warmest personal good wishes, and my blessings on you and your family,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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McNarney
→ Fort Ord

February 8, 1982

Colonel David McNarney
Director
Defense Language Institute
The Presidio
Monterey, California

Dear Colonel McNarney,

It was my genuine privilege to meet you during my recent visit to Fort Ord.

The luncheon with you and your associates on the faculty of DLI was amost stimulating and creative experience and I thank you for the opportunity that allowed me to share concerns with them.

In view of the importance of the issue of pluralism, I hope we will find further opportunities to discuss this in some detail.

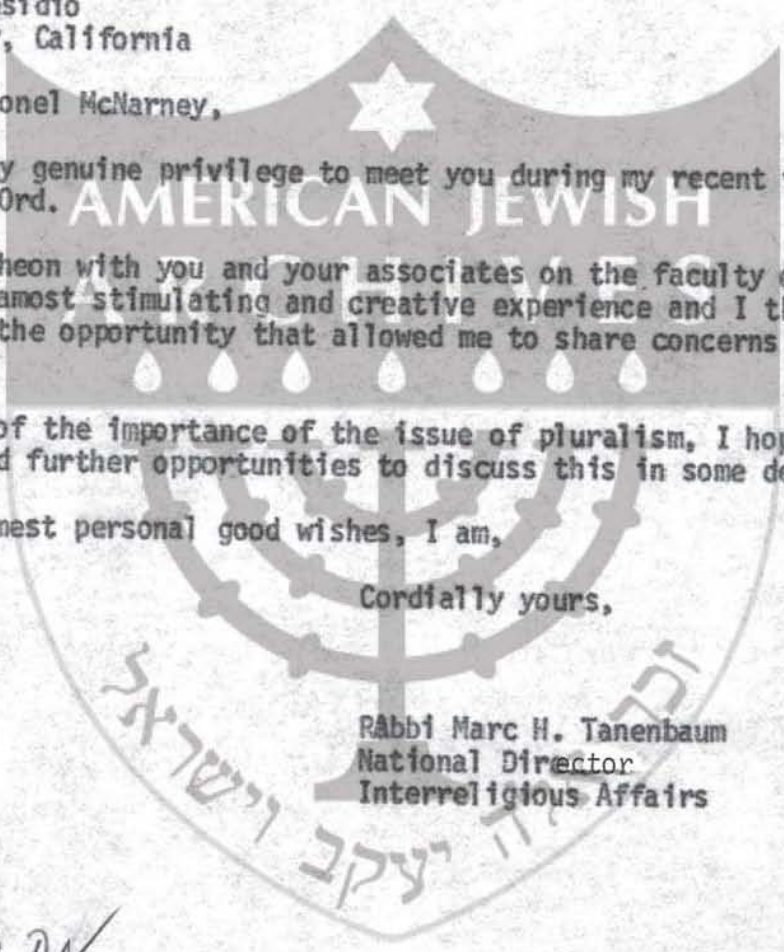
With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
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Enclosure *DN*





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*Ayers, Gen'l. In
to J. A. Gold*

February 8, 1982

Major General Thomas D. Ayers
Commander
Department of the Army
7th Infantry Division and Fort Ord
Fort Ord, California 93941

Dear General Ayers,

It was my genuine privilege to meet you during my recent visit to Fort Ord.

I am deeply grateful for the warm and sensitive introduction which you made to my address as well as for the many courtesies which you and your colleagues extended to me.

I have a renewed appreciation of the extraordinary moral and practical contribution that men of your stature are making in the security of our nation and our people.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cardially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
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bc: Bert Gold
Chaplain Meredith Standley

Gross
H. Ord. Feb 1

February 7, 1982

Rabbi Mark William Gross
151 Park Avenue
Monterey, California 93940

Dear Mark,

I cannot begin to find words adequate to express my appreciation to you and Mrs. Gross for the lovely Shabbat dinner that we celebrated together.

Given the stress that I was under it was the perfect cure for my agitated neshoma.

I hope we will have many opportunities to be together in the months ahead. Should you and your wife be visiting New York in the near future, I hope you will be my guests at luncheon or at dinner.

Again, with much appreciation, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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Enclosures

NEWSLETTER, DAILY NEWS



Ralph Wilkerson, pastor

January 22, 1982

*Sandra
Korell
has called up
apparently
for 3/1*

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director, Interreligious Affairs
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marc,

Let me express my deep regret that we were unable to meet while you were in California this week. I felt greatly honored that you and Neil Sandberg would consider me as a participant in the National Leadership Conference. Your group is making a very significant impact upon both the Jewish and Christian communities. I do hope that it was a fruitful and productive time for all who were involved.

Unfortunately, my schedule during these past few days was the most hectic I've had in weeks. Wednesday and Thursday marked the culmination of several months of negotiations regarding the future of our graduate school. The last meeting was scheduled for late Thursday afternoon. As you well know, one cannot always predict the duration of meetings nor the flow of traffic, and I did not think it would be possible to arrive in the Los Angeles area until sometime after seven. Your office informed us that you had a plane to catch back to New York so that a late dinner could not be arranged. My secretary had left my calendar free for today with the hope that you were planning to be here another day.

I realize that the time we anticipated for the Evangelical-Jewish dialog is drawing nearer. On Monday, I leave for Taiwan and Indonesia but will return on the sixth of February. Perhaps we could talk by phone unless you are planning another trip to the west coast. I know Neil and Sandy Shiryon are also looking forward to the four of us meeting again soon. My thanks to them for their efforts.

I deeply appreciate your vision for the furtherance of reconciliation and understanding, and desire to be a continued part in this movement. May this new year be a blessed one for you and your family.

With warmest regards,



Ralph Wilkerson

RAW:rt

cc: Dr. Neil Sandberg
Rabbi Sandra Shiryon



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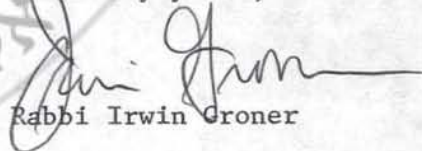
Dear Marc:

Would you please advise us as soon as possible, preferably by phone, of your flight number and the time of arrival in Detroit on March 23. We shall be pleased to arrange for someone to meet you at the airport.

I don't know if I advised you of this, but the Synagogue will publish for its membership the lectures offered this year, which marks the 120th Anniversary since the founding of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, as a permanent record of the significance of this time. Would you please help us arrange for the editing of the transcript of your remarks. We shall provide an additional sum, if an editorial service is required.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd and trust I shall hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Irwin Groner

IG/vf



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April 8, 1982

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We are looking forward to your coming to Washington Cathedral on Sunday, April 25 as our preacher at 11:00 am. The service will be a simple Morning Prayer and the officiant will be Canon Lloyd Casson whom you met when you came to participate in the Air Force service. Unfortunately, I will be out of the country.

The choir generally sings a psalm and we read an Old and New Testament passage at the morning office. The bulletin for the 25th will go to press on Friday, April 16. I would appreciate your phoning Canon Casson before that time with your choice of lessons. Please bring with you whatever academic gown or preaching garment you choose to wear. It would be helpful if you would arrive in the vesting area just inside the north transept entrance approximately twenty minutes before the service.

Thank you for participating in our 75th Year and its commitment to reconciliation among the people of the earth. We value your contribution.

Faithfully,

Charles A. Perry
Provost

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
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THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date April 6, 1982

to Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum

from Rabbi Andrew Baker



subject Canon Michael Hamilton of the Washington Cathedral

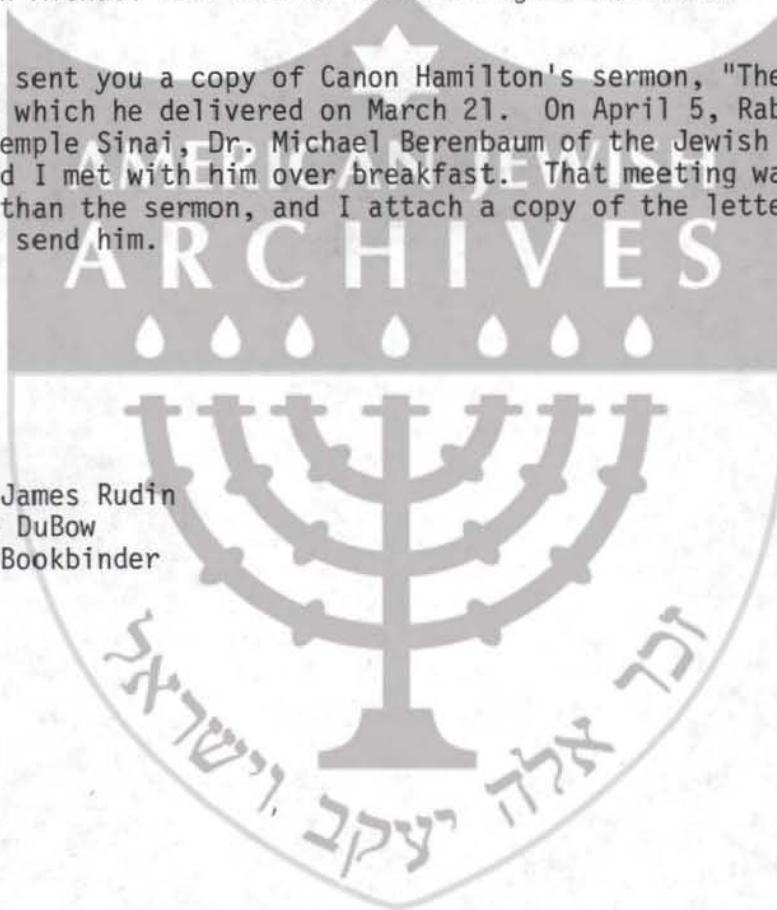
Last week I sent you a copy of Canon Hamilton's sermon, "The Peace of Jerusalem," which he delivered on March 21. On April 5, Rabbi Eugene Lipman of Temple Sinai, Dr. Michael Berenbaum of the Jewish Community Council, and I met with him over breakfast. That meeting was more disturbing than the sermon, and I attach a copy of the letter I was prompted to send him.

Regards.

AB:br

Encl.

cc: Rabbi James Rudin
Eugene DuBow
Hyman Bookbinder



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April 5, 1982

Canon Michael Hamilton
Episcopal Church House
Mount St. Alban
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Canon Hamilton:

I want to thank you for this morning's opportunity to meet with you and discuss your March 21, sermon, "The Peace of Jerusalem." I must tell you in all candor, however, that my uneasiness has not diminished.

Since in our conversation you stressed your belief in the truthfulness and accuracy of your paper and invited comments, let me take the opportunity here to note some of my concerns. As we are both aware of Rabbi Lippman's letter to you, I will try to add to the points he has already made.

You write,

The Arabs remember they were forced off their land, first in the 1948 war which the Jews call a "liberation" war and the Arabs mourn as "imperialist."

As you must know, the decision to partition Palestine was made by the United Nations in 1947. The lines of partition, dividing the land into Jewish and Arab states, tried to maintain Jewish and Arab population concentrations in their respective states. Despite many reservations the Jewish settlers accepted this division. Had the Arabs accepted it as well, none would have been "forced off" the land. However, the Arabs opposed the creation of any Jewish state on any part of Palestine and chose the path of war instead. That war pitted poorly-armed and unallied Jewish settlers against the combined armies of the surrounding Arab nations, including the British-trained Jordanian Arab Legion. I certainly cannot see how it is Arabs who mourn the war as "imperialist." And the Jews--with whom you danced the hora in Haifa--rightly recognize it as their War of Independence.

You continue,

When they (the Arabs) appealed to the United Nations for return of part of their lands, that which was appropriated by the Jews after

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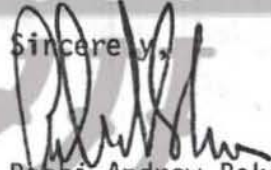
they won the 1967 war, the United Nations supported their claim in Resolution 242. However, Israel paid no attention.

On the contrary, Israel accepted Resolution 242, which also called for, "acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every State in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force." When Egypt made such an acknowledgement Israel agreed to withdraw from all of Sinai, though Resolution 242 specifically does not call on Israel to withdraw from all territories occupied.

While your misstatement of Resolution 242 is troubling, I am more concerned with your apparent assertion that the territory captured by Israel during the 1967 war represents merely "part of their land" held by the Jews. Are we to understand that you believe Israel even as defined by the 1948 borders is also "Arab land"?

Finally, I am angered beyond words at your conclusion that, since we made no mention of the plight of the Palestinians in our hour-long conversation, this was proof of our callousness and unconcern. Yet your presumptuousness was so great and your self-righteousness so unrelenting you could further suggest that, were the Biblical prophets alive today, they too would join in your rebuke. Shame on you for such arrogance! And I dare add that, were Jesus alive today, he would join me. I can only shudder to think what words your Jewish grandmother might have for you.

Sincerely,


Rabbi Andrew Baker
Director

AB:br

cc: Dr. Michael Berenbaum
Rabbi Eugene Lippman

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date March 31, 1982
to Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
from Rabbi Andrew Baker
subject



Attached you will find a copy of a sermon entitled, "The Peace of Jerusalem," delivered by one of the Canons at the Washington Cathedral earlier this month. I think you will agree that it presents a rather biased picture of the Arab--Israeli crisis. Though we are responding locally, I thought you might want to take note of it too--either publicly or in private--when you deliver your sermon at the Cathedral on April 25.

Regards.

AB:br

Encl.





*Brill
meeting Feb*

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January 21, 1982

Mr. Robert S. Brill, President
Brills
P.O. Box 17769
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Dear Bob,

Thanks very much for your thoughtful note in which you confirm our date for May 25th.

Let's talk by telephone shortly and work out the necessary arrangements for my visit with you.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

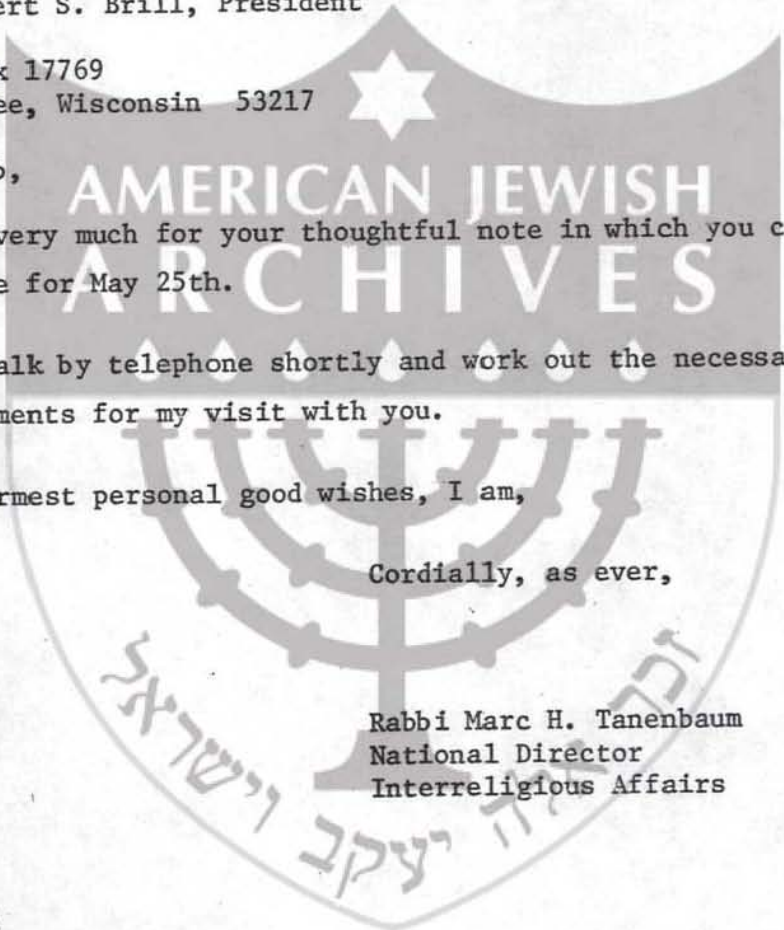
Cordially, as ever,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
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cc: Sylvia Weber, AJC



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Robert S. Brill, President

January 8, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National Director
Interreligious Affairs
The American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

We were delighted to get your letter saying you can speak at Rotary and attend the Chapter's annual meeting on May 25, 1982. The Rotary Club has put you on the program for noon on that date and AJC will proceed to plan the annual meeting for that evening. Please let me know if I can help with your travel and hotel arrangements.

I will be in New York next week and will get in touch with you then.

Cordially,

Robert S. Brill

RSB:jh

cc: Dr. Paul Whiteman, American Jewish Committee
Mrs. Sylvia Weber, American Jewish Committee
Ms. Ann Ryan, Rotary Club of Milwaukee

5/25/82
Mitzfalden
Brill

December 29, 1981

Mr. Robert S. Brill, President
Brills
P.O. Box 17769
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

My dear Bob,

Thank you for your warm and thoughtful letter of December 23rd.

As I check out my calendar, the only date available for me to come to Milwaukee to address both the Rotary as well as the AJC Chapter would be on May 25th. I have commitments on each of the other dates you suggest.

I have been meaning to write to you for some time but my travel obligations to Europe and in this country have been so heavy that I simply did not have a chance before now.

It bothered me enormously that I had to break my commitment with you last November to address the Milwaukee Rotary group in connection with the National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations. I did so only because the emergency visit to the Vatican was of such importance that I simply had no moral alternative in terms of the larger interests of the Jewish community and of AJC but to undertake that one-day trip. For your private information I am enclosing a copy of my report on that meeting with the Vatican Secretariat of State. I think after reading it you will agree that it was absolutely essential that I give the highest priority to that consultation. This report should be destroyed after you read it because it contains some quite confidential information that we have shared only with a very few of our AJC leaders.

As soon as you let me know whether May 25th is good for you, I will arrange my schedule accordingly.

In the meantime, my warmest good wishes and my thanks for your patience and understanding. Have a healthy, and above all a peaceful New Year!

Cordially, as ever,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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NYTimes 12/20, WINS ON VATICAN, 10/29 memo on Vatican

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Robert S. Brill, President

December 23, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
AJC Institute of Human Relations
165 E. 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

AMERICAN JEWISH

Since the time you went to Italy instead of Milwaukee and had to cancel your Rotary talk here, I have called and left messages several times but haven't heard from you. I know you have been traveling a lot and, as a new or prospective (I'm not sure which) bridegroom, you have a lot of things going on.

We would like to reschedule your talk to the Rotary Club of Milwaukee. As you know, it is Wisconsin's largest service club and has over 400 members for the greatest concentration of civic and executive talent in the State. Milwaukee Rotarians, as employers, directly employ more than 150,000 people. You can imagine the impact of this influential group at the economic and professional level. We meet at noon every Tuesday at the Milwaukee Art Center and the speakers usually take about 30 minutes, allowing time for questions.

I spoke with Paul Whiteman who suggested we could tie this in with the Chapter's annual meeting - you speaking to Rotary at noon and having the annual meeting that evening. Usually, the Chapter has its annual meeting either in May or June. Rotary has no program scheduled for May 18 and 25 and June 1 or 15. In checking with the community calendar, the Chapter has no particular preference concerning the above dates. Please let us know as soon as possible which would be best for you.

I am enclosing the latest copy of the articles in the Rotarian Magazine on refugees and their positions. I thought they have come a long way and you may feel the same sense of satisfaction I do that we got them started in the right direction.

BRILLS


Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum

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December 23, 1981

I look forward to meeting the new Mrs. Tanenbaum in spring.

Best regards,


Robert S. Brill

RSB:jh

cc: Ms. Shula Bahat
Mr. Jonathan Levine
Dr. Paul Whiteman



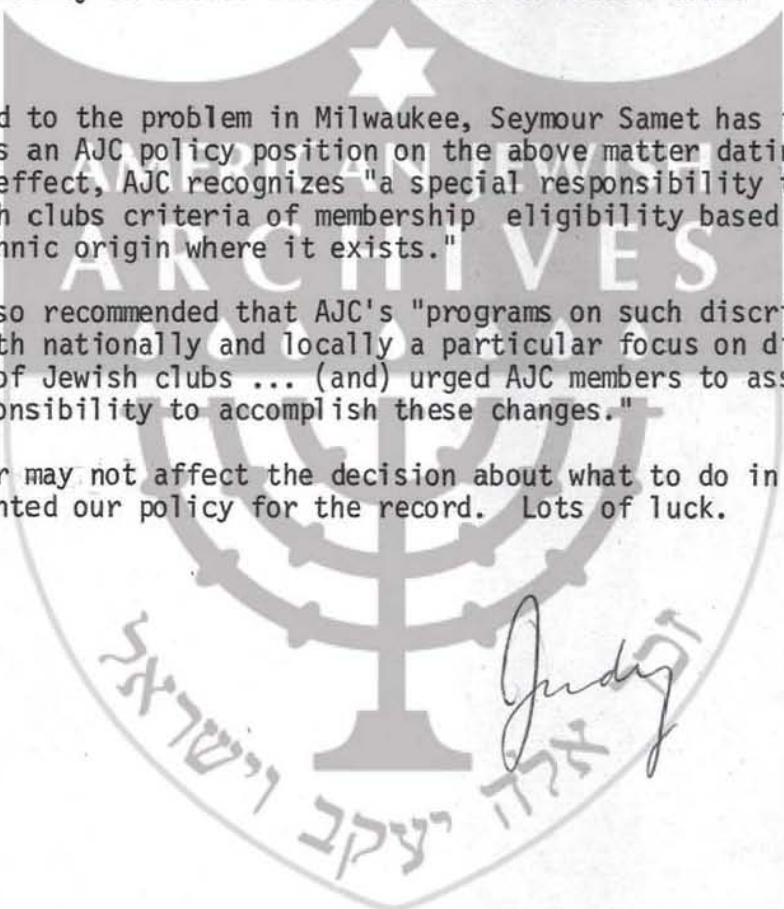
THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date May 7, 1982
to Marc H. Tanenbaum
from Judith H. Banki
subject AJC Policy on Social Discrimination in Jewish Clubs

With regard to the problem in Milwaukee, Seymour Samet has informed me there is an AJC policy position on the above matter dating from 1968. In effect, AJC recognizes "a special responsibility to eliminate from Jewish clubs criteria of membership eligibility based on religion, race, or ethnic origin where it exists."

The NEC also recommended that AJC's "programs on such discrimination include both nationally and locally a particular focus on discriminatory practices of Jewish clubs ... (and) urged AJC members to assume leadership responsibility to accomplish these changes."

This may or may not affect the decision about what to do in Milwaukee, but you wanted our policy for the record. Lots of luck.



Judy

JHB:fs

cc
 Harold Applebaum

see: M.T.

MEMORANDUM

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date May 12, 1982
to Shula Bahat
from Diane Hahn
subject Rabbi Tanenbaum's Visit



Enclosed please find a tentative schedule for Rabbi Tanenbaum. If you have any questions, please call.

Diane

October 15, 1982

Marc H. Tanenbaum

Judith H. Banki

INTERRELIGIOUS NEWSLETTER

Although the coming issue won't be ready in time for the NEC, I would like to get it out as quickly as possible thereafter. At present, there is prepared a fairly good mix of longer articles, shorter items, chapter activities and IAD briefs. The longer articles are:

1. A piece on the pre-Yom Kippur press conference with rabbinical leaders;
2. The 10th Anniversary meeting of the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry;
3. The Lutheran-Jewish conference in Cincinnati and
4. The AJC-NCC pilot teacher training program.

There is a shorter article in which you hail Trifa's deportation, based on the text of your broadcast.

The Chapter Activities include local-initiative projects, such as the Chicago Chapter's interfaith energy conservation project and the unified commemoration of Polish, Jewish and Ukrainian-Americans marking the invasion of Poland, and also events featuring the participation of IAD staff, such as Jim's visit to the Chicago and St. Louis chapters and Inge's visit with the Baltimore and Syracuse chapters.

The IAD Briefs include such items as your participation at the Roman Catholic-IJCIC meeting in Milan, Inge's participation at the National PIE Conference and her serving as a source for the Ms. Magazine article on anti-Semitism in the women's movement, Jim's participation in meetings at Graymoor, Weston and Toronto and my Indiana University stint with Gene Fisher. Also, a notice of our joining the National Emergency Coalition for Haitian Refugees.

On the assumption I can get this to press before November 8, I would put the forthcoming AJC-Methodist conference under an "Up and Coming" section along with the seminary conference in January.

With some photos and artwork, this might be enough for a six-pager. The one major subject I have not dealt with is the fracas over Arafat's visit to the Pope. I am not sure whether to take this on or not. If so, I think we should have a brief staff meeting to discuss how to deal with it.

JHB:mr

cc: IAD Staff

Wright
Invitation, mts

January 20, 1982

Mr. Robert F. Wright
Arthur Andersen & Co.
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10105

Dear Mr. Wright,

Thank you for your warm and thoughtful letter of
January 6th.

I shall be happy to accept your gracious invitation
to speak to the Twenty Nine Club.

Would you be kind enough to call my office, 751-4000,
and see if we can find a Wednesday evening in March
or April that would be convenient?

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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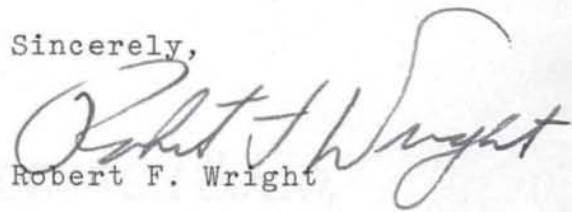
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Rabbi Mark Tannenbaum
Director
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

The Twenty Nine Club is an intellectual entity whose members meet twice a month with a guest of honor to discuss a matter of current interest. The club has its own facilities in the St. Anthony Club which is located at 16 East 64th Street. The normal format is to meet for a short reception about 7:00 p.m. and go into dinner about 7:45 p.m. At about 8:30 p.m. we suggest to our guest that he talk on any subject of current interest to him for about twenty minutes and to then throw open the program for general discussion with our guests. We try to establish an environment not dissimilar to a congenial dinner party. Under normal circumstances, we have no more than 35 men and women guests. In recent years we have been honored with such individuals as George Bush, Ned Regan, Roly Warner, John Heimann, John Westergaard, Bob Holland, Dave Mahoney, John Sawhill and Bishop Francis J. Mugavero. We have never had the pleasure of having as our guest a rabbi and believe such an experience would be rewarding and informative. Several of our members have suggested that they can think of no one they would rather have than you. If your schedule would permit, we would be delighted to have you join us on a Wednesday night during the months of March or April, 1982. If you would like more information or background concerning our organization, please do not hesitate to call me at 708-4259.

Sincerely,


Robert F. Wright



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February 11, 1982

Mr. Win F. Rood
Chairman
Leadership Prayer Breakfast
Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company
116 East Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46602

Dear Mr. Rood,

Thank you for your warm and thoughtful letter of February 1st in which you invite me to address the Fort Wayne Leadership Prayer Breakfast on Thursday morning, April 29th.

I shall be happy to accept your kind invitation and look forward to meeting you in person.

While I should like to be able to join you for dinner, that would depend entirely on the air travel arrangements that will be made out by my office. If I can arrive early enough to make the dinner it will give me pleasure to join you and your colleagues.

I will require a reservation at a hotel for the evening of Wednesday, April 28th.

In response to your request, please find a photograph and a biographical sketch for your publicity purposes.

With warmest good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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February 1, 1982

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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

The Steering Committee of the Fort Wayne Leadership Prayer Breakfast was delighted to learn from Chuck Weinraub that you will speak to us on Thursday, April 29, 1982.

This will be our nineteenth annual prayer breakfast and is expected to have between 750 - 1000 leaders in attendance from all walks of life and representing all faiths. The breakfast should begin at 7:30 A.M. and conclude at 9:00 A.M.

It is also a tradition to invite our speaker to enjoy dinner with us the evening preceding the breakfast. This dinner is to allow us to become better acquainted with you and to answer any final questions you may have. We will ask you to make a few informal comments at that time.

The honorarium which you have requested will be raised outside of the regular prayer breakfast. It is my understanding that members of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation will be responsible for this.

We shall be happy to make reservations for your stay here if you request. We will also need to know when you will arrive so that we may plan to meet you.

Please forward a picture and biography at your convenience so that we may begin to develop publicity for this event.

Please write or call me if you have further questions or I may assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

Win F. Rood
Chairman
Leadership Prayer Breakfast

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cc: Richard Bonsib, Vice Chairman
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*Replied
4/26/82*

22 Adar 5742
17 March 1982

Secretary to
Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear friend:

Would you be so good as to send to our office as soon as possible Rabbi Tanenbaum's travel schedule to Providence, particularly the return on Saturday so that we can more appropriately set the time of the Saturday afternoon talk.

Thank you for this kindness.

Sincerely,

E. Kaplan

(Mrs.) Esther Kaplan
Secretary to Rabbi Gutterman



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memorandum

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date April 12, 1982

to Marc Tanenbaum

from Randy Czarlinsky 

subject Re: presentations in the Twin Cities
on Thursday, April 29, 1982

During your visit to Minneapolis-St. Paul you will be making three separate presentations.

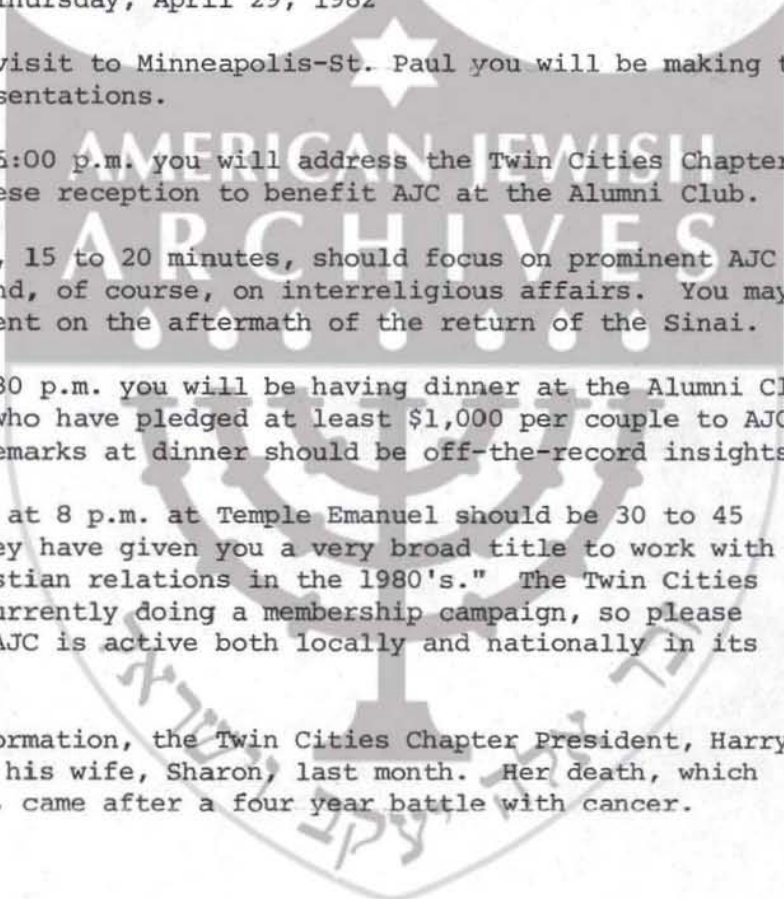
From 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. you will address the Twin Cities Chapter's Wine and Cheese reception to benefit AJC at the Alumni Club.

Your remarks, 15 to 20 minutes, should focus on prominent AJC activities and, of course, on interreligious affairs. You may want to comment on the aftermath of the return of the Sinai.

From 6 to 7:30 p.m. you will be having dinner at the Alumni Club with people who have pledged at least \$1,000 per couple to AJC. Your brief remarks at dinner should be off-the-record insights.

Your address at 8 p.m. at Temple Emanuel should be 30 to 45 minutes. They have given you a very broad title to work with - "Jewish-Christian relations in the 1980's." The Twin Cities Chapter is currently doing a membership campaign, so please mention how AJC is active both locally and nationally in its endeavors.

For your information, the Twin Cities Chapter President, Harry Lerner, lost his wife, Sharon, last month. Her death, which was expected, came after a four year battle with cancer.



JRS
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memorandum

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date December 20, 1984
to Rita Resnick
from Lois Rosenfield, Baltimore
subject Marc Tanenbaum's Baltimore visits

1. We are delighted to confirm Wednesday, November 13, 1985 as the date we will welcome Marc to St. Mary's for a Vatican II program with Raymond Brown.
2. We understand that Marc will be coming to Baltimore for a Hadassah program on Monday, May 25th.

WE WOULD LIKE HIM TO BE OUR ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKER if he can work it in on that same visit to Baltimore. We will arrange our schedule to accomodate him -- for Sunday evening (before the Hadassah meeting) or Monday evening. (The 24th or the 25th).

Please let me know if yes, or no; so that I can go on with my own preparations. The month of May is very crowded on everybody's calendar, and I'd have to move now to reserve a room for our Annual Meeting on one of those dates.

Thank you.
Lois
LR/mew

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St. Mary's Seminary & University



Ecumenical Institute of Theology (301) 323-1463

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February 7, 1985

Ms. Lois Rosenfield
Baltimore Chapter American Jewish Committee
Munsey Building Suite 829
7 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Lois:

Enclosed is a proposed schedule for the event involving Ray Brown and Marc Tanenbaum, about which we have had several conversations(!). I have a firm commitment for Wednesday, November 13, 1985 from Ray Brown and I hope that it is still possible for Marc Tanenbaum to be in Baltimore at that time. Aside from these two anchor slots, the program is still taking shape. Any suggestions you might have would be most appreciated. I am in the process of contacting resource persons now, so at the moment this proposal is not ready for public discussion. I hope to have arrangements complete within a few weeks and a brochure ready for distribution by late spring.

Have you had any developments in the plans for the meeting of the group opposing violence and extremism?

I will see you next week (weather permitting) for the Jewish/Christian Roundtable.

Cordially,

James
James Brashler -

301-337-8628

*More -
The enclosed is FYI.
If you have any
comments regarding
substance of conference,
please let me know.
Lois*

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October 21, 1985

Dr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
Director of International Relations
The American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Dr. Tanenbaum:

Pursuant to our recent phone conversation, I am pleased that you have agreed to be a major speaker in our symposium series. The theme being addressed in March, 1986 is "The Legacy of the Holocaust for Our Time". For three days, March 24-26, we will hold events pertaining to this theme. On Wednesday evening, March 26, you will participate in the major event of the symposium, sharing the podium with Father John Pawlikowski. Each of you will address the theme for 30-40 minutes. Hopefully there will be a commentator on the program with you (I plan to ask the Reverend James Lyons of Southfield, MI, to serve in that capacity). After questions, we will break up into discussion groups, which both you and Father Pawlikowski will visit.

I would ask that you plan to fly in to Lansing by Tuesday evening, March 25, and be available to visit classes (no more than 2) on Wednesday, March 26. We will get to the airport for an early flight out on March 27. If connections to and from Detroit are easier for you, that is also feasible.

We are prepared to pay you an honorarium of \$1,000 plus travel expenses. That fee is in line with the budget limitations of the series. I very much appreciate your willingness to come for a smaller honorarium than you usually receive. We are very much looking forward to having you visit our campus and will do our best to make your stay at Olivet a pleasant experience.

I will be in touch with you early next year in regard to travel arrangements and the specifics of the class visits. I would ask that you please send me a short acceptance letter, together with a vita and a photo. We are planning widespread publicity for the series.

I look forward to your visit next March.

Sincerely,

Joel J. Epstein
Professor of History

Rockhurst College

Kansas City's Jesuit College

August 15, 1985

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
Institute of Human Relations, A.J.C.
165 East 56th St.
New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Thank you very much for accepting to give one of the William L. Rossner Visiting Scholar Lectures on November 26. I am happy that you will return to our campus. Your presentation will complete our commemoration of Vatican II's anniversary and contribute a very important dimension to our celebration.

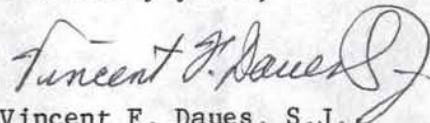
As Father Weiss indicated in his letter of invitation, it is our custom to publish the William Rossner Lectures in Theology Digest. Ms. Rosemary German, Associate Editor, will be in contact with you about this matter.

Your lecture is scheduled for 8 p.m. It is our custom to have a small reception and dinner in honor of our Visiting Scholar before the lecture and a reception after the lecture.

We would be pleased to have you as our guest in the Jesuit residence during your stay in Kansas City. If you prefer, however, we can make reservations at a nearby hotel.

Looking forward to your visit I remain

Gratefully yours,



Vincent F. Daues, S.J.
Chairman, Visiting
Scholar Program

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February 10, 1983

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th St.
New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

In response to your last letter I purchased tickets for you. They are enclosed. When we talked on the telephone I got the impression that you were coming from Detroit, but your letter I thought indicated a change and that you were coming from New York. If this is an error, I would be happy to arrange flights as you request or you may exchange these and let us know of any changes and include any additional costs with your other expenses. I have reserved a room at the local Holiday Inn.

Because of the relatively tight schedule, we have limited the activities related to the lecture and a reception following with an opportunity to those who stay to respond to your lecture and/or questions.

I will meet your plane in Kansas City, and if everything goes according to schedule we should have time for dinner and for you to catch your breath.

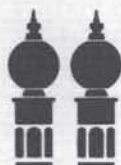
Looking forward to seeing you March 10.

Sincerely,

Gary Schrag

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MR. BARRY E. KUGEL

January 24, 1983

Rabbi and Mrs. Marc H. Tannenbaum
c/o American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Tannenbaum:

You are cordially invited to join the members of our Jonah B. Wise Lecture Committee, the officers of our Board of Trustees and our rabbis at dinner prior to your delivery of the Jonah Bondi Wise Lecture.

Dinner will be held at 6:15 P.M., Friday, February 4th, 1983 in the Joslin Hall on the second floor of the Community House at 123 East 55th Street. This is prior to the late sabbath.

We look forward to the pleasure of your company.

Sincerely,

J. Jacques Stone
Chairman,
Jonah B. Wise Memorial
Lecture Committee

RSVP on enclosed card

Sept. 2, 1984

Ms. Ruth Lindner
Director
Convention and Special Events
Hadassah
50 West 58 Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Ms. Lindner,

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness
and that of your colleagues in making my
trip to the Hadassah convention in San
Francisco so pleasant.

I found those parts of the convention that
I was able to attend enormously stimulating
and worthwhile. You are to be congratulated.

In response to Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson's
invitation, I am sending you herewith
my expenses:

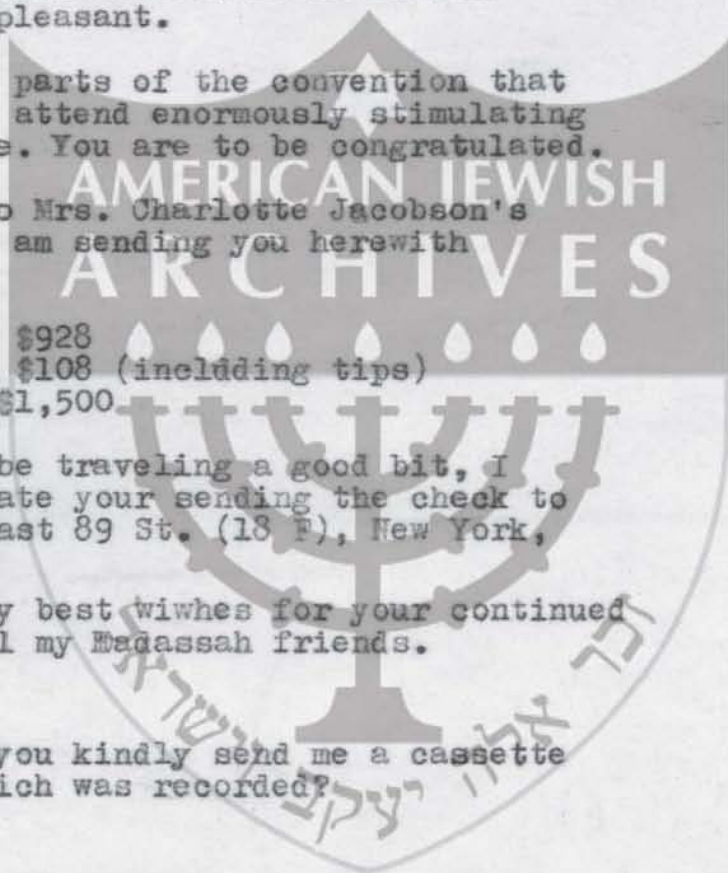
Air ticket: \$928
Taxis: \$108 (including tips)
Honorarium: \$1,500

Since I will be traveling a good bit, I
would appreciate your sending the check to
my home: 45 East 89 St. (18 F), New York,
N.Y. 10128.

Please give my best wishes for your continued
success to all my Hadassah friends.

Cordially,

P.S. - Could you kindly send me a cassette
of my talk which was recorded?



July 6, 1984

Ms. Beverly Madvin
University of Judaism
15600 Mulholland Drive
Los Angeles, Calif. 90077

Dear Ms. Madvin,

Thank you for your note of June 13th.

I did receive the check in the amount of \$1415.50. Frankly, I do not understand it.

My agreement, both in writing and orally with Rabbi Jack Schechter, was that I was to be paid \$2,500 for two lectures plus air travel and related expenses.

As I indicated to him in my bill of June 11, my lecture fee for one lecture is \$1,250; the air ticket was 779; taxi fare was 52,00 totaling \$2,081.00.

There is therefore a discrepancy of \$665.50. I look forward to receiving a check by return mail in that amount. It is unbecoming the University of Judaism to pay it cheap, especially after I made such heavy sacrifice to cross the country for that lecture.

Sincerely,

45 East 89 St. (18 F)
New York, N. Y. 10128

March 13, 1984

Rabbi Alex Graubart
University of Judaism
6525 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 928

Dear Alex,

I just wanted to let you know how deeply I appreciate all your thoughtfulness during last Sunday's trip to Los Angeles.

With your compassionate help, I am glad I made the decision to come back and not to return for two reasons: first, the Board meeting turned out to be decisive for the future of my work (with rousing support for our recent French mission); second, I was thoroughly wiped out by the travel. Had I come back, I doubt if I would have had the stamina to stay up and give a meaningful talk and reply to questions.

I don't know how Jack Schechter wants to work out the payment for the one talk. We had agreed on \$2500 for the two speeches; if he wants to split it down the middle, that is *k.k.* So it would be \$1250 plus \$779 air travel, plus \$52 to am from the airport. Please have them send the check to my home, since I'll be traveling a good bit.

Cordially,

45 East 89 St. (18FD), New York, N.Y. 10128

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June 5, 1984

Rabbi Jack Schechter
University of Judaism
Los Angeles, California

Dear Jack,

I hope this finds you in good health.

It deeply troubles me that I have not heard from you nor received the check in payment for my lecture and travel to Los Angeles for the program I shared with Dr. Kristar Stendahl.

I understand your disappointment over my not having been able to return for the second lecture, but I forewarned you at the outset that that more than likely was going to happen. You will recall that I did ask you several times to get a second lecturer for the second evening.

Had I returned as you requested, I am sure that I would have been physically incapacitated to perform.

In any case, I do have a right to be paid for the service I did perform, and I would want that by return mail. "Lo tolin pe'ulat sachir itcha ad boker..."

I still regard you as a good friend, and would like to keep it that way.

Sincerely,

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Continuing the Commemoration of Vatican II The William L. Rossner Visiting Scholar Lectures

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Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan
November 21, 1985
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Massman Hall

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Dr. M. H. Tanenbaum
November 25, 1985
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June 27, 1985

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
c/o American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi,

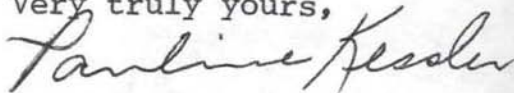
I have just been appointed as the
adult education chairman of Temple
Beth Shalom in Livingston, New Jersey.

I would like very much to have you
be our lecturer as part of our lecture
series. We are thinking of the dates of
October 27th or April 13th.

Please write as to your availability
and also what your honorarium would be.

Awaiting an early reply, so that we
can plan ahead.

Very truly yours,



PAULINE KESSLER

P.S. I am so new at this that please for-
give my writing on my husband's stationery.

Also, we are considering perhaps a scholar
in residence (April 11th to April 13th)

June 28, 1985

Dear Ms. Kessler,

Thank you for your thoughtful invitation to address Temple Beth Shalom.

I shall be glad to do so, but the dates you suggest are difficult for me: Oct. 27 will find me in Rome for a conference at the Vatican. There is a real possibility that I will be going to Russia April 9-20.

Should the Russian trip not materialize, then I could consider April 13. But I won't know for some weeks about that date. It would probably be better to consider another date.

My lecture fees are now \$1,500 per lecture. (I need my lecture fees to help send two children through college, and the demands on my time are so great, that I must make the most of that time that I do allot for lecturing.)

I'll look forward to your response.

Best regards.

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February 4, 1985

Mr. Mark Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York City, New York 10128

Dear Mr. Tanenbaum:

Thank you very much for agreeing to speak at Kent State University's Fourth Annual Conference on the Holocaust.

The title we chose for this year's conference is "Church and Synagogue Confronting the Holocaust." Aside from your keynote address on Monday evening, we would also like for you to participate in one of our sessions along with Eugene J. Fisher from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. This 45-minute session is entitled "Jewish/Christian Relations Since Auschwitz," and it is scheduled for Monday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. I am enclosing a copy of the tentative program - on which I have already and presumptuously made this change.

As you know, we will be paying your expenses and an honorarium of \$1500 for the keynote address. If you agree to participate in the Monday afternoon session, we will be glad to adjust that stipend to \$2000.

Please let me know as soon as possible if we can make these changes. Also, I shall need a glossy photo and a copy of your resume. I look forward to meeting you, and I shall be sending additional information as soon as it is completed. Again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Joseph B. Wagner

Joseph B. Wagner
Interim Director
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March 11, 1985

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American Jewish Committee
Rabbi Marc Tannebaum
165 E. 56th Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

You may recall that several years ago (1981) you were guest speaker at the US Army Chaplain's Conference held in Louisville, KY. I met you that first evening when you spoke of the boat people of South East Asia. The orchestra of the Louisville JCC, repleat with a Catholic nun, played at the evening Tri-Faith devotional. It was an enlighting and informative evening and I was moved by your presentation.

Last January our office contacted your secretary regarding an invitation to be the guest speaker at the National Prayer Breakfast held at West Point. You were unable to attend. I am hopeful that this early invitation will be more successful.

The 1986 breakfast, held for several hundred cadets, faculty, advisors, and visitors of the Military Academy is scheduled for the first Thursday in February. This invitation is made on behalf of the West Point Community.

I look forward to your early reply and it is our hope that you will be able to join us here at the US Military Academy next February.

With all my personal best wishes for a Hag kasher v'sameakh.

Sincerely,

A large, cursive handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marc Abramowitz'.

Marc A. Abramowitz
Chaplain (major), U.S. Army
Assistant Chaplain, United States
Military Academy

CC:
Chaplain, USMA



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UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
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October 17, 1985

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 5th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

Thank you for responding to our invitation to address the Corps of Cadets and Military Academy staff at our observance of the National Prayer Breakfast February 7, 1986. We hope nothing will occur to cause a change in your plans.

This letter confirms that event and is to ask for additional information. Could you please send a biographical sketch and photo (B&W) for publicity purposes? We have funds allocated for a honorarium, thus, could you please provide any costs related to your visit. Since the breakfast begins at 6:15 a.m. you would have to arrive here the previous evening. We will arrange accommodations at the Hotel Thayer for you. If there are special considerations or arrangements, please let me know. The breakfast served is the regular cadet menu (as it is served in the Cadet Mess). When I have eaten with them I have subsisted on the cold or hot cereal, yogurt, juices, etc. The hot entree' served is usually eggs with meat, potatoes, etc, your typical unhealthy American breakfast. Give me your preferences and we will address them.

Our Chaplain's Coordinating Committee will meet in mid-November. If you would be able to provide a possible theme for your talk, I would then share it with the group. We will not have a meeting in December.

I hope to hear from you before then and send best but belated wishes for a G'mar Tov.

Sincerely yours,

MARC A. ABRAMOWITZ
Chaplain (Major-P), U.S. Army
Assistant Chaplain, United States
Military Academy

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April 15, 1985

Chaplain Marc A. Abramowitz, Major, U.S. Army
Assistant Chaplain
United States Military Academy
West Point, NY 10996

Dear Chaplain Abramowitz,

I am grateful for your thoughtful invitation to address the Feb. 6th, 1986, National Prayer Breakfast at West Point.

As of now, barring any emergency, I am able to accept your invitation.

I assume that as we come closer to that date we will share whatever information is needed.

With warmest good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
Director
International Relations Department

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UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996

December 18, 1985

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Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

This letter confirms my conversation with your office today concerning your speaking engagement at the West Point Prayer Breakfast on February 5th (a change from the 6th). We were able to make the adjustment to the calendar and look forward to your appearance. As I indicated, the breakfast begins around 6 a.m. with the whole program over before 7:30 a.m. (in time for cadets' first class). Even though the time is short, your remarks and comments (about 10-15 min) will be appreciated by everyone. As you are aware the National prayer breakfast has, as it's theme, the importance of prayer in everyone's life. We will leave the choice of exact theme up to you. If you provide a theme or subject before the event, that would be appreciated.

At this writing I don't have the exact amount of the honorarium. I will add it as a Post Script. I trust it will be adequate. You will be contacted by the Hotel Thayer concerning the over night accommodations we have arranged. The honorarium should cover all expenses. If anything special is planned, especially by our own Jewish community, that will take place the evening prior to the breakfast, allowing you to leave West Point early on the 5th.

Lastly, please let me know you concerns, if any, about the breakfast menu. It is normally "family style" in the Cadet Mess with cold and hot cereals as well as the "served" breakfast of eggs, sausage, potatoes, etc. You may eat what you wish or I can request something special.

Thank you for taking us up on the offer. With all best wishes for the New Year and health to enjoy it,

Honorarium \$500 @

Sincerely,

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MARC A. ABRAMOWITZ
Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel), U.S. Army
Assistant Chaplain, United States
Military Academy

CC:
Chaplain, USMA

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DR. MARC H. TANENBAUM

Dr. Marc H. Tanenbaum, Director of International Relations of the American Jewish Committee, has a long and distinguished career in international human rights, world refugee, world hunger, and foreign relations concerns.

Formerly the AJC's national interreligious affairs director, Rabbi Tanenbaum was designated in a recent national poll as "one of the ten most influential and respected religious leaders in America." A cover story in New York magazine described Dr. Tanenbaum as "the foremost Jewish ecumenical leader in the world today."

Dr. Tanenbaum has served as a member of the prestigious Human Rights Research Committee of the Foreign Policy Association's Study of Priorities for the 1980s. In recent years, he has testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee on "Moral Imperatives in the Formation of American Foreign Policy." He has also testified before Congressional committees on world refugee and world hunger problems, and played a key role in organizing White House conferences on Foreign Aid and Energy Conservation.

President Jimmy Carter invited Dr. Tanenbaum as the American Jewish leader among ten national religious and academic spokesmen to discuss "the State of the Nation" at Camp David summit meetings in 1979. He was also appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee of the President's Commission on the Holocaust.

At the invitation of the International Rescue Committee, he joined delegations of prominent American leaders to carry out three separate fact-finding investigations of the plight of the Vietnamese "boat people" and Cambodian refugees, which contributed to the saving of tens of thousands of lives of Indochinese refugees. He has organized many

relief efforts for victims of war and conflict, including Lebanese, Nigerians, Ugandans, the Falashas of Ethiopia, Haitians, Afghans, Central Americans and Polish refugees. He is a founder and co-chairman of the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry, which aids oppressed Jews and Christians in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

In March 1979, he was invited to consult with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and German parliamentary officials in Bonn on the abolition of the statute of limitations on Nazi war criminals.

Dr. Tanenbaum is a founder and leading member of the joint liaison committee of the Vatican Secretariat on Catholic-Jewish Relations and the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations (IJCIC), and of a similar body with the World Council of Churches. He was the only rabbi at Vatican Council II, and participated in the first official audience of World Jewish leaders with Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. He was also the first Jewish leader to address 4,000 delegates attending the Sixth Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Vancouver in July 1983.

He served as consultant to the NBC-TV nine-hour special "Holocaust" and earlier was consultant to the special "Jesus of Nazareth."

He has lectured at major universities, seminaries, religious and educational bodies in the United States, Europe and Israel, and at numerous national and international conferences. Rabbi Tanenbaum is the author or editor of several published books and of numerous articles.

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September 20, 1984

Ms. Rita Resnick
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Dear Ms. Resnick:

Regarding Rabbi Tanenbaum's speaking engagement at our luncheon in honor of Ethel Sincoff, at the Regency on October 8th, you requested Mrs. Sincoff's bio.

I have enclosed a copy of our bio; however please tell Rabbi Tanenbaum that Mrs. Sincoff's volunteer efforts on behalf of the Technion will be dwelt upon by our Chairman of the Board, Pearl S. Milch, when she makes the presentation. Also, tell him that Mrs. Sincoff is truly a humble woman and has told me that she thinks it sufficient for him to mention only her 30-year involvement with AJCommittee. Rabbi Tanenbaum and AJC are held in very high esteem by her and, in spite of the fact that we are paying him an honorarium (which fact is known only to the committee), it would please her so much to think that he is coming in her honor.

It is up to Rabbi Tanenbaum as to how much of Mrs. Sincoff's other volunteer work he wishes to mention. It is certainly appropriate to speak of her significant involvement in the Jewish community.

We will be in touch again regarding the final program. At this moment, it appears that Minister Netanyahu will NOT be with us as a result of his appointment as UN ambassador, but it is not yet certain.

Best wishes for the coming New Year.

Sincerely,

Joyce D. Rudnick
Assistant to the Director

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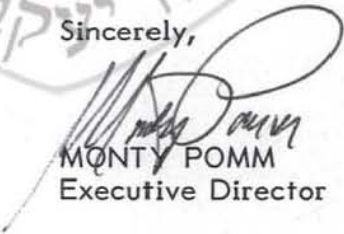
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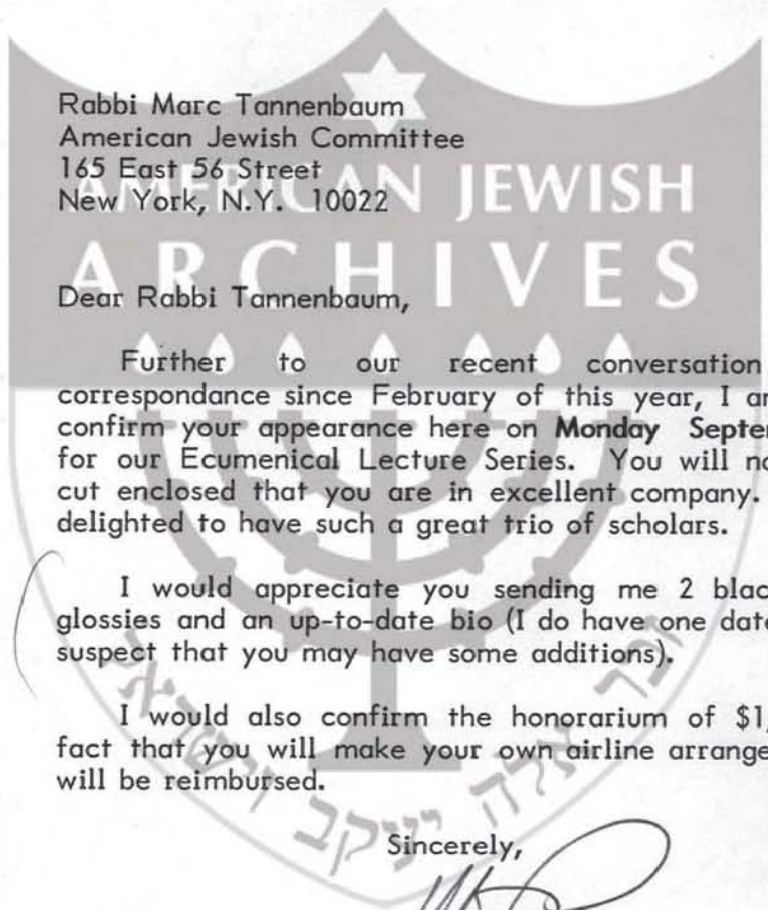
Further to our recent conversation and our correspondence since February of this year, I am pleased to confirm your appearance here on **Monday September 8, 1986** for our Ecumenical Lecture Series. You will note from the cut enclosed that you are in excellent company. We are just delighted to have such a great trio of scholars.

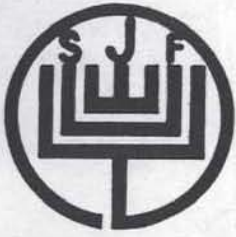
I would appreciate you sending me 2 black and white glossies and an up-to-date bio (I do have one dated 9/83 but I suspect that you may have some additions).

I would also confirm the honorarium of \$1,500 and the fact that you will make your own airline arrangements which will be reimbursed.

Sincerely,


MONTY POMM
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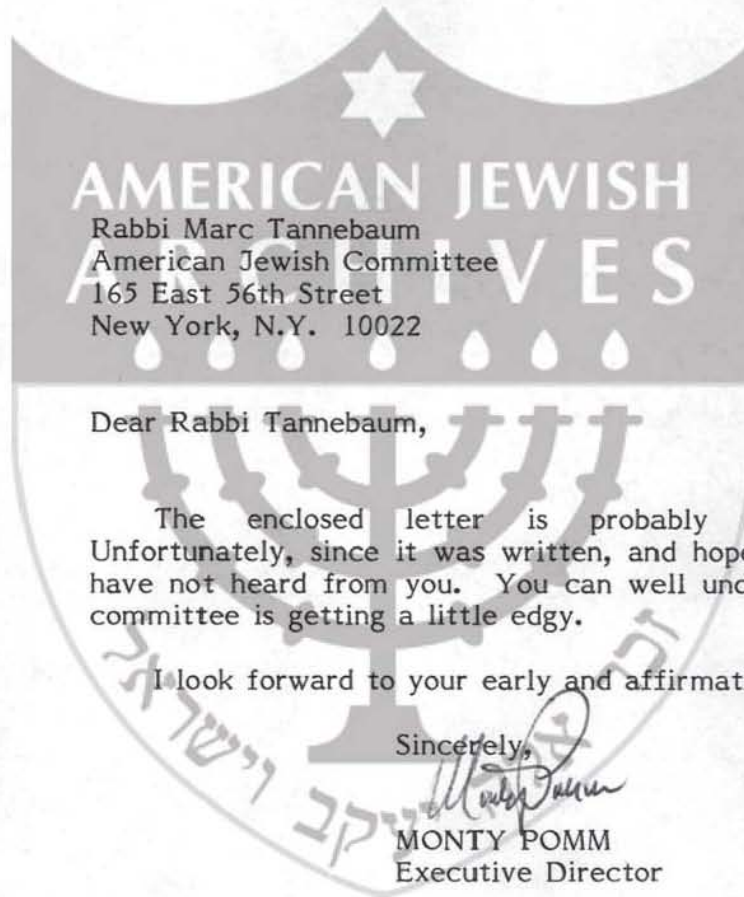
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Dear Rabbi Tannebaum,

The enclosed letter is probably self-explanatory. Unfortunately, since it was written, and hopefully received, I have not heard from you. You can well understand that our committee is getting a little edgy.

I look forward to your early and affirmative reply.

Sincerely,

Monty Pomm
MONTY POMM
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Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum,

While this letter is being written on Shreveport Jewish Federation stationery, I am writing to you on behalf of the Ecumenical Lecture series on whose program committee I serve.

I am using the mail because I have tried to reach you twice this week and have not had a response, hopefully one will now be forthcoming.

Our Program Committee, which has its 1985 season set to go, is interested in obtaining your services as a speaker any time in September, or from late October to mid November 1986.

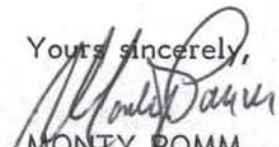
The lecture series itself is only just being born, but we confidently expect 1,000 ticket holders for each of the three lectures per year - one from each faith group. The Jewish speaker this year, who will be kicking off the program, is Rabbi Harold Kushner.

I would welcome a call from you so that we can discuss the specifics. Personally I feel that you would be a great asset to this type of program which will attract more non-Jews than Jews.

Your vast experience in inter-religious activity and contacts with the Vatican would be of great value in your talk.

Looking forward to your early affirmative reply. I am.

Yours sincerely,


MONTY POMM
Executive Director



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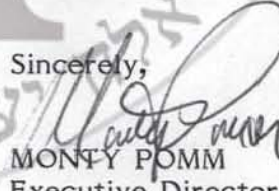
Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

It is almost two months now since I have received your letter accepting the invitation to speak in Shreveport in the fall of 1986.

Having communicated your positive response to our committee I trust that we can now firm up the commitment. The \$1,500 lecture fee plus expenses is acceptable, so all that remains is for you to suggest a date (or alternatives) for the period either sometime in September or from mid-October to mid-November.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


MONTY POMM
Executive Director